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Captain Frank M. Brown last night, that there was no oil at Big Hill, at the time it was reported. Captain Brown made an examination that satisfied The Enterprise, but it has more reliable information than that furnished by Mr. Brown, because it was furnished by Mr. Brown, because it was from one of the drillers who was at the well until it reached 900 feet, and who says that they did not have a shot of oil at that depth. The Enterprise does not pretend to say that no oil will be found at Big Hill, but is of the opinion that no oil has been struck there yet.

"The publisher of a paper which will publish reports of oil strikes which never occur, for a consideration, ought to be in the penitentiary," said a well known oil man to an Enterprise reporter yesterday. "Such reports cause people to invest their money in worthless lands and it is nothing less than robbery." The Enterprise regrets that there are people in the newspaper business who are always ready to suppress the truth or print a lie for a consideration. Such people usually go around with a hand behind them, and they always have it in for people who will not be blackmailed by them.

It is reported on reliable authority that the well of the Bonanza Oil Company, between Beaumont and Nederland has been abandoned. It is not stated, however, that the company proposes to give up the well as dry, but rather the contract has been completed and the machinery moved away until some future time.

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when operations may be resumed. The well is about 1000 feet deep and located opposite the Sun Oil Company's tanks, four and one-half miles South-east of Spindletop hill.

The shipping weight of Beaumont fuel oil has been increased from six and four-tenths pounds to seven and four-tenths. This increase applies to inter-state business only, but it is a rather serious thing for outside fuel burners. It advances the rate about 15 per cent., which was heavy enough at the best. It could not be learned whether the same advance was made on corksiana fuel oil.

The Chicago Crude well is down 1412 feet without any signs of oil. Operations on this well were suspended several days ago, on account of the contract being completed. The company called a directors' meeting and decided to sink the well 2000 feet unless oil was struck before that depth was reached. J. B. Duffey has this contract and is making good progress on the well.

V. L. Durham of Kountze and H. V. Smith and wife of San Francisco, arrived in the city this afternoon. Jonas Sloan, Memphis; Dr. C. B. Hollfield, Port Arthur, and P. Higgins, are at the Crosby.

The National well which came in yesterday has been turned over to the company in first-class shape and is now capped and ready for the pipe line.

Judge A. M. Carter, of the Texas and Pacific Oil Company, is in the city to-day from Ft. Worth.

The Cox and Josey well on Block 36, Spindletop, reached a depth of 920 feet Saturday and struck solid rock of flint-like hardness and they have been drilling steadily since that time but have made no progress.

OIL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Oil and Fuel ..	75	75
Beau. Oil Co.	20.00	27.50
Beau. Pet. and Gas. ..	55	80
Columbia	65.00	65.00
Keith Ward	30.00	40.00
Heywood	90.00	120.00
Higgins	69.00	77.50
Manhattan	36	46
Queen of Waco	75	75
Spangler	75	75
Unlisted Stocks—		
Anglo American ..	60	60
Lone Acre	75.00	75.00
Beatty	30	30
Nat. Oil and Pipe ..	50	60
Drillers'	67	68
Eureka	43	45
Gober	68	12 1-2
Beau. Oil and Ref.	75	75
Creole Amer.	35	35
Citizens' Consol.	60.00	60.00
Grace	04 1-4	06
Atlantic and Pacific ..	15	15
Forward Reduc	85	85
Astral	40	50
Beau. and El Paso ..	25	25
Bo. and High Island ..	50	50
Madeline	65	65
Consol. Oil and Pipe ..	8.00	8.00
Alamo	10.00	10.00
Buffalo	65	67
Queen City	25	25
Leota	1.60	1.60
Southern Pacific	12 1-2	12 1-2
Drummers'	40	45
Sales—Drillers, 1000 shares at 7c.		
Grace, 1000 shares at 4 1-2c.		

HEARING ON OIL RATES.

Austin, Texas, July 22.—The railroad commission will within the next two or three days take up the question of calling for an open hearing to reduce the freight rates on crude petroleum. The hearing will likely be called for Aug. 5.

SOLD FOR \$994,500.00

Big Deal in Oil Lands Made by the Chicago-Beaumont Oil Co

Yesterday J. R. Cheek sold to the Chicago-Beaumont Oil company 150 hundred and eleven acres of oil lands situated as follows:

One acre near the gusher.
One hundred acres at Off City, this county, situated in the center of a triangle formed by Sour Lake, Spindletop and the oil pool in the gulf.
Five hundred acres northwest of Beaumont on a line with Corsicana.
Ten acres in Brazoria county, near the Alvin developments.

The aggregate price for this land was \$994,500, and the deed was covered with revenue stamps from \$50 down to \$3 in value. This took nearly all the available stamps in the city.

The Chicago-Beaumont Oil company will commence actual developments as soon as they can assemble the machinery and plant; the first well being scheduled to go down near this city. William Penn Nixon, of the Chicago Inter Ocean and collector of customs in the Windy City, William C. Hunter, of the Boyse Weeklies Publishing company; D. C. O'Mally of the New Orleans Item; B. D. Butler of the Omaha Daily News; E. H. Clarke of the E. H. Clarke advertising agency of Chicago; Dr. J. C. Flowers of Ross, Flowers and company of Chicago and Joliet, and Fred C. Tinthoff of the Tinthoff Medical Institute of Chicago, are the leading spirits in this company, which is formed for the purpose of marketing their oil without the intervention of middle men.

VAGRANTS RUN IN.

The police made another raid last night and added a few recruits to the street force. All of them were colored and had been laying around sleeping in public places at night. The following cases were disposed of:

F. Shepherd, vagrancy, fined \$8.
W. Fazzle, vagrancy; fined \$8.
F. Clump, vagrancy; fined \$8.
M. Brooks, vagrancy; fined \$8.
G. Williams, vagrancy; fined \$8.
W. Mitchell, vagrancy; fined \$8.
Sam Morrow, drunk and down; fined \$3.

FIRST RICE PREMIUM.

There seems to be a bit of sharp competition among the rice men as to who will buy the first sack of new rice on the Beaumont market, \$10.00 per sack being bid thus far until the rice land men with John J. Wescott leading, took a hand in the bidding. Mr. Wescott this day bids \$15.00 for the first sack delivered at his office at 475 Crockett street.

BASE BALL WEDNESDAY.

The Beaumont amateurs and Collectors will play a game of ball at Blanchette's Park Wednesday, July 24. Following is the personnel of the teams:

Collectors.	Amateurs.
W. Grigsby	catcher
L. Calhoun	pitcher
J. Pipkin	1st base
A. Meagher	2d base
G. Langlois	3d base
A. Johnson	short stop
M. Mothner	right field
D. Langham	center field
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